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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20th, 2004, Applicant submits the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

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Appendix: None.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month in order to respond to the Office Action dated 5/20/2004 by 9/20/2004. The extension fee and any other fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0270.